

YMCA EUROPE (YE) ELECTION PROCEDURES
for Members of the Executive Committee

1. A Nominations Committee ("NC") shall be elected by the General Assembly, see §§ 13 and 21 in the YE Constitution.
2. At least one of the members of the NC should be thirty years of age or less and both sexes should be represented.
3. One of the elected members of the NC shall be appointed the Chairperson of the NC by the General Assembly, see § 21 in the YE Constitution.
4. YE Members will be informed about the composition of the NC on the YE website. The Chairperson of the NC shall inform National Movements about the election procedure and for what positions nominations are requested, the latest six months prior to the commencement date of the electing General Assembly
5. YE Members will be informed that nominations are requested for:
Executive Committee
 - One President (every four years)
 - One Vice President (every four years)
 - One Treasurer (every four years)
 - One Recording Secretary (every four years)
 - Five Assessors (every two years)YE Members shall be encouraged to nominate people of thirty years of age or less and to take into account that the Executive Committee shall consist of both sexes.
6. YE Members when nominating candidates should comply with the following:
 - Candidates may only be nominated if they accept the nomination.
 - YE Members who nominate candidates from other YE Members must have written approval from that other YE Member before submitting the nomination to the NC.
 - Candidates must have a Christian commitment.
 - Candidates must be actively involved in and have membership in a YE Member which has voting rights.
 - Candidates must be willing and able to invest proper time in their YE responsibilities.
 - Candidates must have sufficient knowledge of English as the YE working language.
 - Candidates must not be YMCA professionals.
7. All nominations have to be forwarded to the Chairperson of the NC not later than sixteen weeks prior to the commencement date of the electing General Assembly, see § 21 in the YE Constitution.
8. The NC normally works by correspondence.
9. Not later than six weeks before the commencement date of the electing General Assembly a report from the NC will be sent to the YE Members indicating the total list of nominations received.

(This document has been adopted by the General Assembly 2013 and replaces all previous YE Election Procedure documents. It has been amended as a result of the change of the Constitution on 31 May 2014.)